

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
CONSERVATION PRACTICE STANDARD**

PRESCRIBED BURNING

(Acre)
CODE 338

SPECIFICATIONS APPLICABLE TO PRESCRIBED BURNING 338:

- Application of Prescribed Burning 338, shall adhere to the Wyoming NRCS Conservation Practice Standard in the Field Office Technical Guide.
- A treatment plan shall include the following information:
 1. Location - Field Numbers, and Map or Sketch.
 2. Acres and how determined.
 3. Date practice applied.
 4. Primary plant species controlled.
 5. Primary plant species benefited.
 6. Management before and after burning.
 7. Forestland: Copies of letters to Wyoming State Forester and County Fire Warden requesting coordination.
 8. Land uses other than forestland: Fire Prescription and Burn Plan Job Sheet or equivalent.
 9. Other useful comments.
 10. Date and signature.
- Personnel safety will, at a minimum, be according to 360-GM, Part 420, WY420.1(c).

• **Additional Specification for forestland.**

The use of fire in forestland will be done in coordination with the Wyoming State Forestry Division and the county fire warden, and according to their specifications.

• **Additional Specifications for land uses other than forestland.**

When prescribed burning is the treatment used for brush management, refer to the [brush management](#) standard and specifications for additional requirements.

Plans and specifications for prescribed burns shall be based on a thorough investigation of all factors affecting the practice. The plans shall reflect the findings of the investigation.

The current NRCS-Wyoming Job Sheet for [Fire Prescription and Burn Plan](#) or its equivalent shall be utilized to the extent it fully describes the requirements for the practice. Prescribed burns departing from this Job Sheet will require the preparation of specifications on an individual basis. During and/or after the practice is completed, actual data shall be recorded on the same Job Sheet or equivalent.

All plans and specifications for prescribed burns on these lands will be reviewed by at least one individual having job approval authority equal to or exceeding the complexity of the burn plan.

All land users applying Prescribed Burning on these lands shall be informed of landowner liability according to Wyoming Statutes 6-3-105 and 6-3-106.

All land users shall be informed of their responsibility to obtain an air quality permit from the state of Wyoming.

Refer to the current Wyoming Technical Note Range No. 68 on Prescribed Burning and other pertinent literature for further information on data needed, planning considerations, safety parameters, etc.

Conservation practice specifications are reviewed periodically, and updated if needed. To obtain the current version of this specification, contact the Natural Resource Conservation Service.